

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 14, 1846.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PEARCE made the following

REPORT :

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Butterfield, of the State of New York, report :*

The petitioner states that he suffers under a general debility, produced by a fever, which was induced by exposure to wet and cold in 1812, while in the service of the United States.

Favorable reports on this case have been twice made in the House of Representatives, and in March, 1840, a bill for the relief of the petitioner passed the House, but it was reported against, and indefinitely postponed, in the Senate.

The claim was reported against in the House of Representatives on the 9th of February, 1842, when all the proofs were fully stated. The evidence then before the committee of the House of Representatives did not satisfy them that the disability was fairly attributable to the causes assigned, and arose out of military duty.

The petitioner now presents an additional affidavit, which does not vary the case or strengthen the proof; and the committee, concurring with a former committee of the Senate, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

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Mr. Pearson made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the petition of Wm. James Phillips of the State of New York, report:

The petitioner states that he suffers under a general debility, produced by a fever, which was induced by exposure to wet and cold in 1812, while in the service of the United States.

Favorable reports on this case have been twice made in the House of Representatives, and in March, 1849, a bill for the relief of the petitioner passed the House, but it was reported against, and indefinitely postponed in the Senate.

The claim was reported against in the House of Representatives on the 10th of February, 1842, when all the proofs were fully stated. The evidence then before the committee of the House of Representatives did not satisfy them that the disability was fully attributable to the causes assigned, and arose out of military duty.

The petitioner now presents an additional affidavit, which does not vary the case or strengthen the proof, and the committee, concurring with a former committee of the Senate, recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Wm. J. H. H. H.